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Sir:

Applicant requested republication of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2007/0181207 A1 on October 9, 2007. This U.S. Patent Application Publication was published on August 9, 2007. The request for republication was made within two months of the publication date and is therefore timely.

Applicant submitted a Specification for this application at the time of filing on September 19, 2006, which included the headings and the paragraph numbering for the U.S. These headings were not included in the publication and it appears that US 2007/0181207 is merely a copy of the original PCT application, which Applicant did not submit. Additionally, formal drawings were submitted on September 19, 2006, with this application. Applicant did not submit the

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photographic drawings which were published which appear to have been copied from the original PCT application. In view of these material errors and in view of the fact that the photographic drawings that were published were not those submitted by applicant with the application, it is requested that the application be republished with the formal drawings submitted on September 19, 2006, and with the Specification that includes the headings submitted as the National Phase Application on September 19, 2006.

Republication of the application in view of these publishing errors is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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